

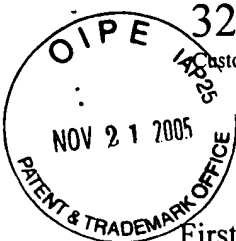
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Title: KNURLING TOOL

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Title Page

Item [54] Delete "KURLING TOOL" and insert -- -- KNURLING TOOL -- -- therefor.

Column 1

Line 1, Delete "KURLING TOOL" and insert -- -- KNURLING TOOL -- -- therefor.

Column 2

Line 16, After "60°" delete "or" and insert -- -- and -- -- therefor.

Column 7

Line 31, After "invention" delete "." And insert -- -- ; -- -- therefor.

Column 8

Line 5, Delete "150°" and insert -- -- 15° -- -- therefor.

Column 9

Line 20, Delete "shalt" and insert -- -- shaft -- -- therefor.

Line 25, Before "relative" delete "a".

Line 28, Delete "a" and insert -- --  $\alpha$  -- -- therefor.

Line 32, Delete "shalt" and insert -- -- shaft -- -- therefor.

Line 33, Delete "shalt" and insert -- -- shaft -- -- therefor.

Line 43, After "20" insert -- -- , -- --.

Line 43, Delete "a" and insert -- --  $\alpha$  -- -- therefor.

Column 11

Line 50, Delete " $\gamma_n$ " and insert -- --  $\gamma_N$  -- -- therefor.

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Column 16

Line 35, After "inches" insert -- -- . -- --.

Column 18

Line 8, After "0°" insert -- -- . -- --.

Line 16, After "inches" insert -- -- . -- --.

Column 25

Line 27, In Claim 3, delete "a least" and insert -- -- at least -- -- therefor.

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